GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1127
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STUDY ON GROUND WATER RESOURCES
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Ground Water Board have made any study regarding the ground water resources of the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b) Yes, Sir. The Central Ground Water Board (CGWB), under the Ministry of Water Resources, in association with the concerned State Ground Water Organisations makes periodical assessment of the availability of ground water in the country. The total annually replenishable ground water resources of the country have been estimated as 432 billion cubic meter (BCM). The State-wise details are annexed.

ANNEXURE

(REFERENCE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1127 DATED 01.08.2005)

STATE-WISE DETAILS OF REPLENISHABLE GROUND WATER RESOURCES IN THE COUNTRY

Sl. No.	States	Replenishable Ground Water Resources (BCM/Yr.)
1	Andhra Pradesh	35.29
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1.44
3	Assam	24.72
4	Bihar	26.99
5	Chhattisgarh	16.07
6	Delhi	0.29
7	Goa	0.22
8	Gujarat	20.38
9	Haryana	8.53
10	Himachal Pradesh	0.37
11	Jammu & Kashmir	4.43
12	Jharkhand	6.53
13	Karnataka	16.19
14	Kerala	7.90
15	Madhya Pradesh	34.82
16	Maharashtra	37.87
17	Manipur	3.15
18	Meghalaya	0.54
19	Mizoram	Under Estimation
20	Nagaland	0.72
21	Orissa	20.00
22	Punjab	18.66
23	Rajasthan	12.71
24	Sikkim	Under Estimation
25	Tamil Nadu	26.39
26	Tripura	0.66
27	Uttar Pradesh	81.12
28	Uttaranchal	2.70
29	West Bengal	23.09
	Total States:	431.77
	Union Territories:	

1	Andaman & Nicobar	Under Estimation
2	Chandigarh	0.030
3	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	0.042
4	Daman & Diu	0.013
5	Lakshadweep	0.002
6	Pondicherry	0.029
	Total UTs:	0.116
	Grand Total:	431.886
		(say 432)

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